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For: COMPOSITION COMPRISING ALKALINE SPHINGOMYELINASE FOR USE
AS A DIETETIC PREPARATION, FOOD SUPPLEMENT OR
PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCT

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 25, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as follows: